(b) Senior scale is granted to teachers after 12 years of service in the preceding scale subject to screening by a Departmental Promotion Committee. For this purpose, a teacher is required to participate in service training of atleast three weeks' duration once in every six years. However, where arrangement for such training cannot be made, the appointing authority may exempt a category of teachers for a specific period of time.

(e) and (d) The Assistant Commissioners of Regional Offices are competent to grant the Senior Scale to eligible teachers. Accordingly, necessary instructions have been issued by the Kendriya Vidya-aya Sangathan to the Regional Offices for doing the needful.

Proposal for changing of criteria of short listing of applications in K.V.S.

173. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY :
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA ;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration for changing criteria of short listing applications for different posts of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these are being applied in 1989 and only in respect of some and not to all categories of teachers ;

<d) if so, what is the justification thereof ;

<e) whether the said changes have been approved by KVS' Board of Governors; and

(f) if so, what are the details and if not, the validity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) to (f) It has been decided, to revise the criteria for short-listing the candidates to be called for interview for different posts of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. According to the revised criteria, greater weigh-tage will be given to the academic performance of the candidates. This has been done to ensure that the academically more brilliant candidates get a chance to be interviewed by the Selection Committee.

The revised criteria for short-listing the candidates is effective from 1989-90 in respect of recruitment to various teaching post other than the grade of Post Graduate teachers. For recruitment to the grade of Post Graduate Teachers, the revise criteria will be effective from 1990-91.

Suggestions made by K.V.S. Review Committee

174. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the High Power Empowered Committee set up to advise Government on the recom mendations made by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Review Committee has since submitted its suggestions to Government :

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these suggestions have been made available to different employees' associations